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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Maumelle Area Chamber of Commerce is an action-oriented business organization formed to promote a favorable business climate for its membership and community, and to provide business leadership in economic and civic development. Given our mission, we wholly support the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

As an incumbent local exchange carrier for Maumelle and the state of Arkansas, AT&T has always dedicated itself to bringing Arkansas an advanced communication system. A merger with T-Mobile will help bring the advances in wireless communications and data services to an even greater percentage of our state and country.

The benefits of the advanced wireless network that could be obtained by a merger between AT&T and T-Mobile will have a positive impact on socio-economic development. Businesses, small and large, need access to the fastest communication available to compete in an increasingly global marketplace. Access to such technology also gives consumers repose that they have access to the information they need to make informed decisions. Most importantly, education and workforce development will be able to deliver training for next generation jobs more efficiently and extensively by the advanced wireless infrastructure a merger between AT&T and T-Mobile will bring.

As a chamber, we support policies that grow the economy and improve the commercial climate and therefore, we respectfully ask you to support this merger. We believe that everyone benefits when the economy is strong and better technology is a foundation of our economy.

Sincerely,

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